

Fall Feeder Sale 1987



SUMMARY

The following pages are a brief statistical summary of the 1987 Fall Feeder Sales held on October 13 and 31 in Truro. This report attempts to outline average prices paid for feeder cattle by quality and sex. In addition, information for comparison purposes is presented from nine (9) previous years.

As will be noted, the average price paid for feeder cattle in 1987 was 97.02 cents per pound. This compares to 79.08 in 1986, 74.58 in 1985, 76.35 in 1984, 72.05 in 1983, 67.10 in 1982, and 65.38 in 1981.

In 1987, two sales were held. At the first sale on October 13th, the average price was 99.11 cents per pound on 1,312 head. At the second sale on October 31st, the average price was 92.86 cents per pound on 618 head.

Choice and steer calves averaged 113.06 cents per pound compared to 87.54 cents per pound in 1986. Choice heifers averaged 95.29 cents per pound, compared to 77.48 cents per pound in 1986.

The total number of yearling feeders dropped to 433 head being sold in 1987. This represents 22% of head sold. Yearling prices averaged 87.44 cents per pound in 1987, compared to 74.43 cents per pound in 1986.

Despite a slight decrease in average weight per head, higher overall prices resulted in a 17 percent increase in average return per head. Total dollars reached an all time high of \$1,016,572.00.

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FEEDER SALE
FEEDER SALES 1987

	# HEAD	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WEIGHT	AVE.RETURN PER HEAD	TOTAL POUNDS	TOTAL DOLLARS
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HEIFERS:

CHOICE	375	95.29	439	418.54	164,702	156,954
GOOD	120	87.30	473	413.62	56,850	49,635
MEDIUM	54	80.16	545	437.43	29,465	23,621
PLAIN	46	78.79	585	461.36	26,935	21,222
YEARLING	171	80.72	723	583.94	123,695	99,854

SUB-TOTAL	766	87.46	524	458.60	401,647	351,288
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STEERS:

CHOICE	643	113.06	487	550.63	313,150	354,055
GOOD	158	101.94	504	513.97	79,661	81,207
MEDIUM	37	93.72	493	462.78	18,270	17,122
PLAIN	41	81.25	587	477.12	24,075	19,562
STAGS	23	92.70	511	474.63	11,775	10,916
YEARLING	262	91.60	760	696.25	199,140	182,419

SUB-TOTAL	1164	102.97	555	571.54	646,071	665,284
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TOTAL	1,930	97.02	542	526.72	1,047,718	1,016,572
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FEEDER SALE
OCTOBER 13 1987

	# HEAD	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WEIGHT	AVE. RETURN PER HEAD	TOTAL POUNDS	TOTAL DOLLARS
HEIFERS:						
CHOICE	253	98.54	435	429.59	110,296	108,688
GOOD	92	89.87	456	409.86	41,955	37,707
MEDIUM	41	82.31	541	446.09	22,220	18,290
PLAIN	37	82.12	579	475.78	21,435	17,604
YEARLING	102	82.50	696	574.81	71,065	58,631
SUB-TOTAL	525	90.24	508	458.89	266,971	240,921
STEERS:						
CHOICE	423	114.91	472	542.59	199,725	229,517
GOOD	100	106.07	479	508.74	47,960	50,874
MEDIUM	27	95.80	533	511.13	14,405	13,800
PLAIN	28	85.33	602	513.85	16,860	14,387
STAGS	14	101.14	498	504.29	6,980	7,060
YEARLING	195	93.21	744	694.13	145,210	135,355
SUB-TOTAL	787	104.60	547	573.05	431,140	450,997
TOTAL	1,312	99.11	532	527.37	698,111	691,918

FEEDER SALE
OCTOBER 31, 1987

	# HEAD	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WEIGHT	AVE.RETURN PER HEAD	TOTAL POUNDS	TOTAL DOLLARS
HEIFERS:						
CHOICE	122	88.71	445	395.62	54,406	48,266
GOOD	28	80.07	531	425.97	14,895	11,927
MEDIUM	13	73.58	557	410.09	7,245	5,331
PLAIN	9	65.79	611	402.05	5,500	3,618
YEARLING	69	78.32	762	597.44	52,630	41,223
SUB-TOTAL	241	81.94	558	457.95	134,676	110,366
STEERS:						
CHOICE	220	109.79	515	566.08	113,425	124,538
GOOD	58	95.68	546	522.97	31,701	30,332
MEDIUM	10	85.95	386	332.22	3,865	3,322
PLAIN	13	71.71	555	398.02	7,215	5,174
STAGS	9	80.42	532	428.48	4,795	3,856
YEARLING	67	87.26	804	702.44	53,930	47,063
SUB-TOTAL	377	99.70	570	568.40	214,931	214,287
TOTAL	618	92.86	565	525.32	349,607	324,653

FEEDER SALES

ITEM	1987		1986		1985		1984		1983	
	AVE.		AVE.		AVE.		AVE.		AVE.	
	HEAD	PRICE	HEAD	PRICE	HEAD	PRICE	HEAD	PRICE	HEAD	PRICE
Choice Steer Calves	643	113.06	664	87.54	518	84.99	649	85.47	641	78.77
Good Steer Calves	158	101.94	235	83.75	222	77.55	201	77.84	120	74.56
Medium Steer Calves	37	93.72	62	77.84	13	65.98	12	69.53	9	66.51
Plain Steer Calves	41	81.25	26	74.99	24	61.66	14	45.74	5	45.07
Choice Heifer Calves	375	95.29	330	77.48	358	75.46	457	76.54	507	70.55
Good Heifer Calves	120	87.30	191	74.56	206	71.27	199	70.75	87	65.80
Medium Heifer Calves	54	80.16	33	67.42	101	66.54	13	67.48	10	58.83
Plain Heifer Calves	46	78.79	10	71.50	42	63.64	13	61.51	12	53.42
Yearling - Steers	262	91.60	357	75.15	453	72.92	373	73.90	357	70.96
Yearling - Heifers	171	80.72	225	73.13	275	69.00	232	69.17	213	65.70
Stags	23	92.70	42	68.92	14	68.04	32	71.73	27	68.70
TOTAL	1930	97.02	2174	79.08	2226	74.58	2195	76.35	1988	72.05

FEEDER SALES

ITEM	1982		1981		1980		1979		1978	
	AVE.		AVE.		AVE.		AVE.		AVE.	
	HEAD	PRICE	HEAD	PRICE	HEAD	PRICE	HEAD	PRICE	HEAD	PRICE
Choice Steer Calves	555	74.99	562	72.51	727	87.44	641	92.57	309	83.71
Good Steer Calves	318	67.13	255	66.42	173	82.60	147	86.46	127	72.84
Medium Steer Calves	22	59.79	40	66.87	3	68.50	56	77.56	60	60.62
Plain Steer Calves	18	48.26	32	52.29	26	60.31	5	59.79	5	54.86
Choice Heifer Calves	405	64.95	238	61.62	369	79.51	363	82.61	22	72.63
Good Heifer Calves	319	58.33	207	59.67	144	76.39	161	76.50	149	65.30
Medium Heifer Calves	19	52.19	37	56.77	40	68.29	57	69.75	15	59.86
Plain Heifer Calves	6	53.45	20	50.04	-	-	-	-	7	54.04
Yearling - Steers	351	69.49	302	65.17	185	75.70	236	77.36	95	66.80
Yearling - Heifers	209	61.52	102	55.67	82	70.90	126	68.12	24	57.86
Stags	59	65.87	-	-	18	66.87	37	79.31	33	65.54
TOTAL	2281	67.10	1795	65.38	1767	80.90	1829	82.51	1045	72.36